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# TWO LITTLE SISTERS KILLED BY AUTO

## Eamonn De Valera, Irish "President," Lands in Ireland

Secretary Boland An-nounces the Arrival of His Chief on Home Soil.

### PORT OF DEPARTURE STILL KEPT SECRET

Boland Does Not Give Particulars of Voyage, But Claims Accomplishment of "Marvelous Feat."

New York, December 31.—Eamonn De Valera (president of the Irish republic) has arrived safely in Ireland, Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here today.

De Valera effected his landing on Irish soil this morning, said Boland. He gave no other particulars.

### ARRIVAL UNHERALDED.

Dublin, December 31.—Inquiry to-night elicited the statement that neither the Dublin castle officials nor the newspapers in Dublin know anything concerning the arrival of Eamonn De Valera.

The American steamer Pontia arrived at the North Wall quay in the late Liffey today and was boarded by armed soldiers. A machine gun was placed on board and armored cars along the quay trained their guns on the ship, which was thoroughly searched. According to ports nobody who was being sought was found on board.

The steamer Pontia sailed from New York December 22 for Dublin, and returned to New York the same day to effect slight repairs to her hull bearings, but resumed her voyage the same night.

New York, December 31.—A message of farewell to America, dictated by Mr. De Valera before his departure from this country, was made public today by Mr. Boland. The message follows:

### Message to America.

"I am of the Free and Home of the brave—Farewell! May you never remain as I have known you, the land of the generous-hearted and the kindly. May you stand rough time as they would have you who love you—liberty's chosen champion, and oh! may you never know yet the agony of a former master's lash.

"I came to you on a holy mission, the mission of freedom; I return to my people who sent me, not dead, as I dreamed it, with the mission accomplished, but withal with a message that will cheer in the dark days that have come upon them and that will inspire the acceptance of such sacrifices as must be made.

"So, farewell—young, mighty, fortunate land! No wish that I can express can measure the depth of esteem for you or my desire for our welfare and your glory. And farewell the many dear friends I've made, and the tens of thousands who, for the reason that I am the representative of a noble nation and a storied appealing cause, gave me honor they denied to others. You will not need to be assured that Ireland will not forget that and that Ireland will not be grateful."

The message of farewell to Amer-

ica continues on Page 2, Column 4.

### 1920 LYNCHINGS LESS THAN 1919

Sixty-One Died Victims of Mob Violence During Year, of Whom Eight Were White Men.

Tuskegee, Ala., December 31.—Lynchings were less numerous during 1920 than in 1919, records compiled at Tuskegee Institute show.

Sixty-one persons, including eight white men, were put to death by mobs this year as compared with 83 last year, and 63 in 1918.

The report shows 56 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings during 1920, and that 46 of these were in southern states. Armed force was used to repel would-be lynchers on 14 occasions and on four of these the mobs were fired upon and seven of the attackers killed and a number wounded. In 42 cases prisoners were removed or the guards were augmented or other precautions taken.

### One Woman Victim.

Of the 61 persons lynched, the report says, 52 were in the south and 9 in the north and west. One of those put to death was a negro woman. Eighteen were charged with attacks or attempted attacks on women. Three were burned to death, one of whom was charged with attacking and murdering a woman and two for "killing landlords during disputes," the report says. The offenses charged against the white men were: Murder, 5; insulating women, 1; "no charge ex-officer of the law," 1.

Offenses charged against the negroes lynched, the report lists as follows: Murder, 5; attempted murder, 4; killing officers of the law, 5; killing landlord during dispute, 6; attack upon women, 15; attempted attack, 3; slating fugitive to escape, 3; wounding another, 2; insulting woman, 2; knocking down guards "escaping from chargin and then returning and surrendering"; 2; and one each of the following: Jumping labor contract, threatening to kill men, cutting man in fight; for receiving stay of death sentence because another confessed crime; "peeping through window at woman," "insisting on voting."

### Lynchings by States.

The lynchings by states were:

Texas, 10; Georgia, 10; Mississippi, 4; Alabama, 7; each;

Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma and California, 3 each; Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, 1 each.

Giant Seaplane,  
Owners Unknown,  
Found on Coast

Jacksonville, Fla., December 31.—According to information reaching here late today from Melbourne, Fla., on the east coast, the wreck of a giant seaplane, No. F-5 La. 4,312 feet in the ocean five miles off the north beach of Melbourne.

The wreck was discovered at noon by Dudley A. Johnson and Edward Campbell. There was no trace of the occupants of the machine. It is not known how long the wreck had been in the water.

It is stated that only the spot where the wreckage can be salvaged and in this connection prompt action is necessary. The owners of the craft are not known here.

### BOARD APPROVES EDGE ACT BANK OF NEW ORLEANS

Articles of Association of Federal International Banking Company Okayed by Reserve Board.

### \$7,000,000 CAPITAL OF NEW CORPORATION

Object Is to Finance Foreign Sales of Southern Products—Georgia Al-lotment Already Sub-scribed.

Washington, December 31.—Ap-

proval of the articles of the Association of the Federal International Banking company, of New Orleans, was announced today by the fed-

eral reserve board. The corpora-

tion has a capital of \$7,000,000 and is organized under the provisions of the Edge act for the purpose of financing foreign trade.

The new company, which is the second Edge act corporation ap-

proved by the board, was formed to

finance shipments of cotton and to-

bacco from the south to foreign

countries, but it is expected that the corporation will devote its prin-

cipally to cotton with the view

of relieving the situation facing the

growers.

Pending the issue of a final per-

mit the board said the corporation

had authority to exercise only those

powers which are incidental and

principally to its organization.

Everything in Readiness.

New Orleans, La., December 31.—In-

surance of the temporary permit

to the Federal International Bank-

ing Company today places every-

thing in readiness for the organiza-

tion meeting of the new \$7,000,000

concern, which will be held in this

city on January 7.

At the meeting of stockholders

here on that date a board of direc-

tors will be elected, after which

the directors will meet and elect

officers to take charge of the cor-

poration. It is expected that as

soon as the organization is perfect-

ed everything will be in readiness

for the bank to begin to function at once.

There are about 1,500 stockholders,

principally banks, located in the

states of Alabama, Arkansas,

Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mis-

sissippi, South Carolina, Tennessee

and Texas.

The participation of North

Carolina, Oklahoma and Virginia

has not been finally accomplished,

but these states are expected to

feature in the increase of the capi-

tal stock to \$15,000,000.

Temporary offices for the new

corporation have been opened in

this city and are in charge of

Haynes McCadden, of Atlanta, and

A. F. Jennings, of New York. Both

of these bankers have been closely

identified with the preliminary or-

ganization plan.

GEORGIA ALLOTMENT  
ALREADY SUBSCRIBED.

First notice of formal recogni-

tion by the federal reserve board of the export bank (Federal Interna-

tional Banking company) organized re-

cently by southern financiers, was

received in Atlanta yesterday.

While this recognition permits the

company to open its stock subscrip-

tion books, as a matter of fact, the

stock, as far as Georgia is con-

cerned, has already been subscribed.

This institution is, therefore, now

formally incorporated. Pursuant

to the provisions of the Edge act

under which the incorporation was

had, the board has issued what is

known as a preliminary permit to

perfect the corporate organization.

Advice to this effect and the pre-

liminary permit of the board was

received here by Hollings N. Ran-

dolph, who is acting as attorney for

the Federal International Bank-

ing company in connection with the

organization of the corporation.

Sex Determination  
Before Birth, Topic  
Of Science Meeting

Chicago, December 31.—Conclud-

ing sessions of affiliated societies of

the American Association for the

Advancement of Science marked

the closing day of the quadrennial

meeting which has been in conven-

tion here all the week. The annual

convention on a smaller scale will

be held next year at Toronto and

the following year at Boston. It was

announced.

Experimental evolution and the

determination of sex in advance of

birth were prominent topics before

the naturalists section and develop-

ment of foreign resources was urged

through an American board of train-

geographers before the geographic

and political section.

It was also learned that the

bankers exhibit figures to

show that the savings of the peo-

ple have been constantly mounting

as the months of 1920 passed in re-

view and in practically every in-

stance the savings managers de-

clared that the deposits as well as

the number of depositors have in-

creased to a remarkable extent in

the past year.

The spirit of thrift caused the

people of this city to pour

streams of dollars into savings

was carried to a nearby residence and given attention. After remaining a few minutes,

### White & Hollomon

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If You Want the Best Come Here.

Nice Fresh Dressed Hens and Pork Hams.

Legs Lamb..... 25c

Lamb Roast..... 15c

Beef and Veal Roast.

We Make Our Own.

THANK YOU!

### Removal Sale

Buy Now and Save Money

No. 10 Compound

Lard..... \$1.10

No. 10 Pure Lard..... \$1.85

24-lbs. Self-Rising

Flour..... \$1.43

No. 2 Pink Salmon..... 14c

St. Regis or Franco-American Coffee..... 35c

No. 10 French Market

Syrup..... 89c

No. 10 Bonita Syrup..... 73c

No. 5 French Market

Syrup..... 49c

No. 5 Red Hill Sorghum..... 49c

No. 10 Red Hill Sorghum..... 90c

No. 1½ Peacock Syrup..... 14c

No. 1½ Kan. Syrup..... 10c

No. 1½ Dunbar Syrup..... 8c

No. 1½ Aunt Dinah Molasses..... 9c

No. 3 can Hominy..... 9c

No. 2 can Gorton's Herring..... 10c

8-oz. Bull Head Jelly..... 12c

8-oz. Bull Head Ketchup..... 10c

Burnham & Morrill Maine

Corn..... 17½c

Stokely Corn..... 14c

Good can Corn, no limit..... 10c

### CAMP

4 South Broad



25c

Wishing You a Happy New Year.

Pure Hog Lard..... 20c

Compound Lard..... 15c

Bring your bucket.

No. 10 Compound..... \$1.10

No. 5 Compound..... 60c

No. 3 Compound..... 29c

No. 10 Pure Lard..... \$1.75

Pork Hams.....

Rump Roast.....

Rib Roast.....

Shoulder Clod.....

Pure Pork Sausage.....

Pork Roast.....

Good Steak Veal Chops.....

25c

### Commerce Market

20 EDGEWOOD

Pork Shoulders, whole..... 20c

Pork Hams, whole..... 25c

Rump Roast..... 25c

Rib Roast..... 25c

Pork Chops..... 25c

Pure Pork Sausage..... 25c

Round or Loin Steak..... 30c

Fresh Dressed Turkeys Milk-Fed Ducks and Geese Hens, Friers and Rabbits Leg o' Lamb..... 30c

Pork Loin Roast..... 25c

Fruits and Vegetables 20 EDGEWOOD

### North Ave. Pharmacy

Corner Boulevard at North

We Deliver

Phone Ivy 7056

### Ivory Soap, Bar 5c

Limit 5 Cakes to a Customer With Each 25c Purchase

30 Vick's Salve..... 24c

30 Liquid Vene..... 24c

25c Simmons' Liver Regulator 19c

Venita Hair Nets, 2 for..... 25c

50c Sanitol Preparations..... 42c

30c Mennen's Talc..... 24c

30c Bell's Pine Tar and Honey 24c

60c Size..... 48c

### National MARKET

Main 6181. 35 E. Ala. St.

Buchanan & Shelton

64 N. FORSYTH STREET

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, per lb. .... 35c

1-lb. can. 19c

1½-lb. can. 29c

3-lb. can. 58c

6-lb. can. \$1.12

9-lb. can. \$1.67

Pure Ga. Cane in Bulk, per gallon.... 90c

Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, small can..... 6c

Tall can..... 12c

Jello, all flavors, per pkg..... 10c

12-lb. bag Self-Rising Flour..... 74c

24-lb. bag Self-Rising Flour..... \$1.44

Per Lb. 9c All Size Pkgs.

she joined the man, standing on the outskirts of the crowd, and the two ran up East Lake drive and boarded a Decatur car coming into Atlanta.

### HAD BEEN DRINKING, STATED CONDUCTOR.

The Atlanta police department was notified of their escape, and officers watched the incoming cars, but the conductor of the Decatur street car stated later that the two got off a Randolph street. Both appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, he said, and attracted the attention of every one in the car.

Pirkle, whose automobile license number corresponds with 134658, the number of the death car, is expected to return to Norcross today, according to a statement of the sheriff of DeKalb county early this morning. It is not known whether Pirkle was driving the car, but he will be questioned by officials as soon as he is located. A half pint of whisky was found in the car when it was examined after the tragedy, it was stated by several witnesses.

Chief Beavers declared last night he is rendering the officials of DeKalb county every assistance in searching for the unknown man and

woman, and expected to locate them during today.

### SEEKING DRIVER.

"We are doing everything in our power to check violation of traffic laws in Atlanta, and will render every assistance to the reckless driving and speeding which occur on the country roads," said Chief Beavers.

"My men are searching the hospitals, outgoing trains and other places for the missing man and woman and will co-operate with the sheriff of DeKalb county in seeing that they are brought to justice."

Funeral arrangements for the burial of the little girl had not been completed late last night by the family. Mr. Guinn operates a small dairy and farm near Oakhurst and the two little girls were often delivered the milk. It is not known whether she was prostrated with grief; their father and several brothers and sisters.

Pirkle, whose automobile license

### PILCHER WILL BE DECATUR MANAGER

### Native Virginian Will Be Formally Elected at Meeting of Commissioners Monday Night.

P. P. Pilcher, a civil engineer in the employ of the Virginian Railway company, of Norfolk, Va., was last night selected by the board of commissioners for the position of city manager of Decatur, and will be formally elected to that position at the initial meeting of the board

### Eventual Triumph Sure for D'Annunzio Declares American

### INDICTMENTS CHARGE COAL PROFITEERING

### Whitney Warren Says Poet Will Stay in Italy and Will Settle Adriatic Question "Right" in the End.

New York, December 31.—Indictments charging profiteering in the sales of coal were returned here today by the federal grand jury against the Hunt Mineral company of Lucerne, Pa., and the Von Storch Collieries company, of Scranton, Pa.

Henry Meeker, of Meeker & Co., wholesale dealers exclusive sales agent for the two companies, was named in both indictments.

The indictments, returned on evidence furnished by Armin W. Riley, head of the government "flying

squadron" of profiteers hunting charged the Hadlock company with selling at unfair and unreasonably high prices for coal during September and October.

The indictment alleges that the company sold coal f.o.b. mines at from \$12 to \$15 a ton when a reasonable price would have been about \$8.75 a ton.

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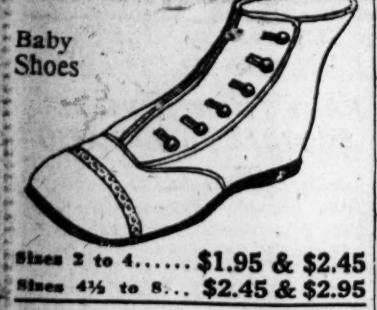
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The indictments, returned on evidence

Judge—I sentence you to five years in jail.  
Prisoner—Thank you, your honor.  
I thank you very much, for the doctor only gave me two years to live.

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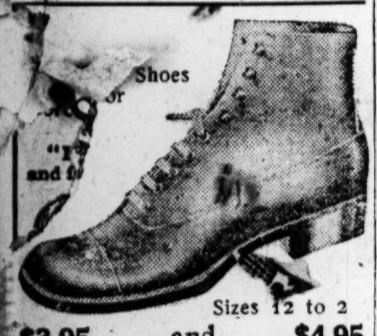


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Sizes 4½ to 8... \$2.45 & \$2.95

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Sizes 6 to 8..... \$2.45  
Sizes 8½ to 11..... \$2.95  
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### BANKERS INVITE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO VISIT ATLANTA

An invitation to President-elect Warren G. Harding to stop over in Atlanta on his proposed trip to Florida during the week of January 12, was extended to him Friday by a number of Atlanta bankers. The telegram containing the invitation was signed by Mr. John S. Owens, a personal acquaintance of Mr. Harding, and was as follows:

"Mr. John S. Owens, of the Central Bank and Trust Company, on behalf of the bankers of Atlanta, has requested me to extend to you their most cordial invitation to stop over here on your way to Florida."

### Sugar for Atlanta Shipped by River At Reduced Rate

Mobile, Ala., December 31.—Sugar shipped from New Orleans to Atlanta, Ga., and to points in that territory via the Warrior river barge line through Birmingham is to have a rate 20 per cent lower than the rate now existing, according to a resolution received by the local officials of the Mississippi-Warrior Barge Line.

The self-propelling barge Birmingham is now at Cordova in the Warrior river system, carrying a carload of sugar that will be transferred to the cars of the Frisco system and then sent via rail to Atlanta.

### HAYS IS ELECTED PHI PRESIDENT

Chairman of Republican National Committee Given Highest Office at Closing Session of Convention.

Will H. Hays, of Sullivan, Ind., chairman of the republican national committee, and for a long time an active and enthusiastic worker in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was elected to the fraternity's highest office at the closing session late Friday of the thirty-fifth biennial convention. The head of the fra-



WILL H. HAYS,  
Chairman of the republican national committee, elected leader of Phi Delta Theta.

tinity is known as president of the general council, the governing body which directs the affairs of the organization, looks after the welfare of the various chapters in colleges and universities throughout the country and sees that educational standards are upheld and that in other ways the college students live up to the bond of the Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. Hays, the new president of the general council, was graduated at Wabash college, Indiana, in 1900, where he became a member of the fraternity. He has served in other offices in the organization before, including three terms as president of Epsilon province, comprising the seven chapters in his native state. Because of the press of national affairs he was unable to attend the Atlanta convention, but on the opening day a telegram of greeting was received from him in which he expressed sorrow at his inability to be present. His election was unanimous after he had been put in nomination by a southern man, Alex Poole, of Dallas, Texas.

#### Officers Elected.

Other officers of the general council were elected as follows: George Dudley Kierulff, San Francisco, secretary; Thomas A. Davis, Goschen, Ind., reporter, carrying with it editorship of the fraternity publication, "Phi Pope," Danville, Ill.; Treasurer; Robert Haas, Allentown, Pa., historian; W. B. Burris, Kansas City, alumni commissioner; J. D. Elliott, Cincinnati, chapter house commissioner.

The convention voted to hold its next convention in Kansas City, and granted charters to three of the sixteen local chapters, thus increasing the number of chapters in the organization for membership in colleges where the fraternity is not now represented. The successful applicants were Delta Rho at the University of Montana, Gamma Phi Delta at Kansas State Agricultural college, and Alpha Pi Lambda at Colorado State college.

Approved was the work of the officers of the general council of the fraternity which now has 87 active chapters, making it the largest in the country, and the remaining speakers in the afternoon. Secretary Kierulff, Treasurer Poole, Reporter Davis and Alumni Commissioner Burris were re-elected and tribute was paid to all of them for their work.

#### Henderson Gets Ovation.

Elmer C. Henderson, of Fulton, Mo., retiring president, was given a rising ovation when his name was mentioned, and Mr. Poole, who placed Mr. Hays in nomination, received one of the warmest tokens of affection probably ever shown a man in the fraternity. It seemed to be a unanimous vote of the delegates to make him president at the next biennial convention.

Delegates and visitors were guests at various entertainments last night while a large body of them joined the festivities of the midnight frolic at the Auditorium. Many of the visitors remained over night, and were the guests of the Atlanta Alumni club, of which Fred Houser is president, in automobile rides around the city. Warm appreciation of their reception in Atlanta and of the attitude of the Atlanta newspapers in helping make the convention a success was expressed at the meeting Friday.

#### EMMONN DE VALERA LANDS IN IRELAND

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ica was followed tonight by an announcement of three addresses prepared by the Irish "president" before his departure. They included a "memorial address on the late Terrence MacSwiney," a St. Patrick's day message, and an address on "the republic of Ireland." The addresses, however, made no reference to Mr. De Valera's departure from the United States or his return to Ireland.

"Marvelous Feat."

Boland said that De Valera's object in returning to Ireland was to resume active leadership of the "Irish provisional government" and "press forward the cause of the Irish insurgents."

He said De Valera had accomplished a marvelous feat in circumventing the British blockade about Ireland.

Mr. Boland declared it would be treason for him to disclose how his chief left this country, but intimated that he sailed from a United States port.

"I am not only gratified but proud of the arrival of my president," said Boland. "It was no easy task for him to evade the watchful enemies of Ireland. I cannot go into details of his voyage for obvious reasons."

"Irish Yacht."

"Just say that he went over on the Irish presidential yacht," he added.

When news of the arrival in Ireland of De Valera became generally known through the city, hundreds of adherents of the cause of Irish independence called at the head-

quarters of the American commission for Irish independence to offer congratulations.

At the same time a crowd of several thousand persons gathered in front of city hall and cheered Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the former lord mayor of Cork, who was officially granted the freedom of the city by Mayor Hylan's order.

#### Appears in Paris.

After his mysterious escape from prison in England, Eamonn De Valera appeared in Paris in February, 1919, and a month later was notified of his election as "president of the Irish republic." He again appeared in Ireland and attended the "Sinn Fein parliament." A few days later he left Erin supposedly on a mission to England.

De Valera's whereabouts continued a mystery until June 22, 1919, when he suddenly appeared in this country and took a luxurious suite at the Waldorf-Astoria here, to begin an appeal for funds in behalf of the "Irish republic." He also started a campaign to bring about the recognition of the "republic" by the United States.

After making a number of addresses in eastern cities, De Valera began a nation-wide speaking tour of the country in behalf of the Sinn Fein "republic." He was received with high honors in many cities and was honored by various degrees at a number of universities. Several state legislatures also were addressed by the "Irish president."

#### Differing Receptions.

His appearance in some sections of the country was received with considerable distaste, however, especially in the southern states. He was greeted with both cheers and hisses in Birmingham, Ala., and was prevented from speaking in South Carolina. While in Portland, Ore., his automobile was rushed by members of the American Legion and stripped of its Irish flag decorations.

While making a second tour in behalf of the "Irish republic loan," in October, 1919, he was notified of his re-election as "president" of the Sinn Fein organization.

#### Visits Conventions.

De Valera suddenly disappeared June 4, 1920, but a day or so later appeared in Chicago, where the republican national convention was in progress and urged the introduction of an Irish plank in the platform. Falling to gain recognition by the republicans, he went to the democratic national convention at San Francisco, but his plank also was rejected there.

In August the "president" again dropped out of sight, only to appear a few days later in Washington and continue his speaking tour, denouncing British rule in Ireland and supporting the "republic" until early this month, when he again disappeared.

A woman had seen three husbands buried. She met an old admirer, and they visited the cemetery together, she said. "If only you'd had more courage, you might have been among them." —Tilt-Bits.

#### JUGOSLAVIA PLANS TO STOP COMMUNISM

Belgrade, December 31.—Communism will be suppressed and communistic propaganda prevented in Jugoslavia until a vote has been taken on the constitution, says Dr. Djordje Djordjevic, president of the republic. He said an official announcement today. This step has been taken by the government "in the interest of constitutional liberty," says the announcement.

"The seditious actions of the Bolsheviks in abusing the generous position of the Jugoslav people by the state," the announcement asserted, "have begun to jeopardize the best

from

#### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

MUNN'S  
Progressive Druggists  
Broad and Walton St.

No. C. O. D.'s  
No Charges

17 Marietta St.

Alterations  
At Cost

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### Standing on the Threshold of 1921 The Lowry National Bank Is Alert to Serve Your Interests

Realizing that unusual conditions prevail, but facing those conditions in a spirit of constructive optimism, THE LOWRY NATIONAL BANK, with more than half a century of experience to draw upon, offers to the people of Atlanta and this section of the South a complete and comprehensive National Banking Service.

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# SPORTS

EDITED BY CLIFF WHEATLEY

## Best Sport Year Forecasted Not a Dull Day on the Calendar

Gazing into the year which just a few minutes ago clattered off so much bustle, I am longing for the customary eelst. The thought comes with impressive power that folks in Atlanta, who enjoy thinking about sports, have been busily taking in everything that 1921 is scheduled to provide.

### Boxing Fraternity Planning Big Year.

According to the present plans of Harry McDonald and Wal Miller, Atlanta boxing's impressarios, 1921 is going to show a real revival in boxing interest in the city. They have discovered the kind of bouts that Atlantans like and this is the kind of bout that they are going to provide this winter.

Right now Miller is of the opinion that Atlanta owns the south's best heavyweight in Battling Bill Burke, and with him he has record sustains the belief.

He is now planning a campaign for Burke which will include an early meeting with Martin Burke and Happy Littleton, of New Orleans, the only two Dixie heavies worthy of note, and when Burke gets through with these boys, which is taking a lot for granted, Miller is planning to send him against some of the eastern heavies of the better order.

### Baseball Prospects Seen All Right.

With the national agreement still unratified, anything said about Southern league baseball is largely problematical. But speaking generally, most of the baseball is bound to go on a more healthful basis during the coming season than it has been for good many years.

Atlanta's baseball men, who should give added interest to the sport, is arranged for a post-season series between the pennant winners of the Texas and Southern leagues. This will mean a lot of money for both ball players and club owners, and you can wear your socks that they're hustling hard and on the hustling harder than old Dutch Frank.

Intercollegiate baseball, taken by and large, is usually a fairly dreary thing, but the schools of the west, of the big eastern and middle western universities, invading the south, add interest to be sure. For the spring, however, and several of these intercollegiate battles will be fought in Atlanta.

### Wheat Heat Interest In 1921 Golf Season.

Everything is conducive to a splendid golfing season in Atlanta and for Atlanta. In fact, every place where Atlanta golf course will be in improved shape when the players do, using the winter greens and getting back to the links.

The Brookhaven course, for instance, has at last been completed and the Capital City club members are looking forward to great interest in the game, as a result.

### Then old Stewart Malden is coming back to East Lake and that means golf again. The club has been revised. Stewart and George Adair practically made golf in Atlanta and the golfers have missed the stocky little man ever since he departed.

Of course, everyone will regret about the going of Willie Ogg, but just the same everybody is going to like Stewart Malden.

An added interest to the usual rounds of tournaments in which Atlanta experts indulge an international aspect will be given Atlanta golf this year, due to the planned invasion of England by Bob Jones and Miss Alexa Stirling. Certainly the scene should develop enough golf thrill to cause Old Bill never to go so golf mad that he will abandon his leggins and resume the habiliments of not too normal Joe.

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### Bailey-Burke Logical Match Among Southern Gladiators

Since the taming of Joe White, "Alabama Wildcat," the other night at the Auditorium, Atlanta birds have been worrying themselves groggy over a capable opponent for "Battling" Bill Bailey, Walk Miller, and Happy Littleton, and this city's best offering in the division. The task is a hard one here in the south, and aside from a couple of gladiators in New Orleans, we are at a loss to name Dixie boxers who would interest Bailey.

To our mind, Martin Burke, of New Orleans, would be the best man to swap punches with Bailey, but we have it from a reliable source that Friend Burke and his manager, Digby, are not anxious for a match with Bill. It has never been recorded that Digby flatly refused to sanction a battle, but the figure for Burke's share of the booties is more of a federal reserve bank statement than it did a non-championship to fight.

### Jack Britton came to Atlanta for a guarantee that did not exceed \$1,750; Benny Leonard risked his life here for about two thousand dollars, but Mr. Burke comes for less than eighteen hundred silver washers and to add insult to injury, the New Orleans contest was a non-contest affair.

Hume McDonald reported the case to the congressional pro-teering investigating committee, and nothing more has been heard from the haven of the Pelicans.

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### Zupke Would Ban Touchdowns Made On Fumbled Balls

Chicago, December 31.—Coach Robert C. Zupke, of Illinois, attending the convention here of the National Intercollegiate Association, today advanced a new idea for a football rule, asserting that a gain made by a fumble or recovery of a fumbled ball should not be counted. The man who usually makes such a gain of touchdown is one who might be tempted to "lure" the ball with long lags behind waiting for such an opportunity, he said.

Zupke is responsible for the fumble rule, as it is, and by his opinion, a subsequent touchdown is punished enough by the loss of the ball, is his opinion.

### OHIO AND CALIFORNIA READY FOR GRID BATTLE

Pasadena, Cal., December 31.—Coach Bill Miller, of Ohio State, and Harry McDonald, of the California Golden Tornado, have the calendar of sports for yourself to see what the year is to bring forth.

Right now we are in the throes of basketball season and time to start the year with the Atlanta Athletic club has made the most progressive move in the history of that entirely progressive organization.

For years the Athletic club has had the chance to make the red jerseys quintessentially popular. At the instant, however, the club is the Golden Tornado, but the policy of staging all contests on the club court has necessarily limited the attendance.

Atlanta is a basketball town as preminently as it is a football town, and a gold tourney is planned in the winter season.

The club quintet now responds to the appeal of Atlanta to watch it in action by transferring all games to the floor of the Auditorium.

Watch Atlanta respond.

But that isn't all the basketball that the winter season will bring. Sometime in March, the Southern

### MENNONITES BARRED FROM U.S. AS COLONY

### Individual Admission Difficult to Refuse, However, by Authorities.

Washington, December 31.—The colony of Mennonites from Canada which proposes to migrate to the United States and settle in Missouri, will be refused admission to the United States as such, but if the individual members present themselves as visitors, the immigration authorities will be difficult for the immigration authorities to turn them back.

The Mississippi division of the American Legion has protested to the state department against admission of the colony. In a resolution, which the Legion of the Mississippi division said the Mennonites were undesirable because they had remained at home while Canada was "being cleaned white" in the trenches in France.

### CHICAGOAN'S DOG WINS DERBY IN DIXIE TRIALS

Leroyachic, Ala., December 31.—In the run-off for first and second places in the Derby race of the Dixie field trials, which was completed today at noon, Dunsmore Jack, a dog owned by Charles H. Dunsmore, Chicago, won first money of \$1,000. Second money went to Joe M. Love; third money divided between Septimus Queen and Sallie King.

Announcement was made upon completion of the run-off that the all-American trials will be held here beginning Monday and continuing throughout the week. One hundred and fourteen of the best dogs of the United States have been entered for the events.

### RICHARDS AGAIN WINS INDOOR TENNIS TITLE

New York, December 31.—Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., won his third consecutive indoor national junior tennis championship today by defeating Harry Lang, of New York, 6-2, 6-3, 8-6.

Increasingly bright too. Both Tech and Georgia are showing that gives them southern preeminence last season and both will have lots of new material and, of course, their own unique experience. Oglethorpe, too, has the highest sort of hopes. A good part of the past year's material is returning and a good many players will come to come to the Presbyterian school early in September to take up football under Walter Elocott.

With all these things in prospect the season should be anything but a dull one.

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We do not mean to assert that Bill Bailey is good enough yet to meet the best light-heavyweights in the country, but he is entitled to his chance to occupy at least a portion of the lighter weight. The managers of Burke and Littleton should not stand in the way. Guarantees that staggers promoters should not be based upon the strength of amateur fighters. They're not worth figures that top those received by world's champions and promoters should be basing paydays on.

If the Crescent City lads really want to fight—and their press agents declare they do—Bill Bailey offers an opportunity they seek,

and the sporting writers of the

south should start a campaign to force the issue. Bailey has stated that he wants to fight Burke and Littleton in New Orleans or in Atlanta, for any amount the promoters see fit to give, and the match should be arranged.

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### "TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" DAER

Cousin Garuso stripped his vocal cords trying to hang a high note over the chandelier in the patent medicine opera "Elair d'Amore." He strained his voice over in Brooklyn and has a chance of recovering if his friends stop ringing him up over the phone to ask him how his rotten tonsils are.

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New Elixir, called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Indorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

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**Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.**

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the two minute cold and cough reliever, guaranteed by the most laboratories tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the consumers as the best cold and cough remedy as whisky, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do is get rid of that cold to step into the nearest drug store and get a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful with four teaspoonsful of water in it. When you get home, take a hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold and cough away. It's a drink within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

### POLICE CONGRATULATED BY DEPARTMENT HEAD

Members of the police force received a New Year's greeting from Chief of Police James L. Beasire in a special order issued Friday, in which he congratulated each member for splendid work and diligence in the enforcement of the laws and maintaining the record of efficiency of the department.

In referring to the recent roundup of 1000 robbers etc., the chief stated, "I hope that we shall be able to pay the members of the department for their untiring work and for the loyal manner in which they remained on duty extra hours during the holidays."

### VICTIM OF ACCIDENT DIES FROM INJURIES

DUBLIN, Ga., December 31.—(Special)—J. M. Sumner who was injured in a collision with W. and T. passenger train Thursday afternoon, died late Thursday night after the removal of a metal body being jammed against the steering wheel of his car when he struck the train.

Details of his accident available today revealed that Mr. Sumner was driving, one, going from Dublin to his home in Johnson county. At Snell bridge crossing he passed over the tracks, pulling the train to go by and drove at low speed toward the crossing, with the fenders of his automobile up. He struck the metal body which once thought. So many divorces may be attributed to these reasons, for it is an established fact that divorce rates have never been higher than during the immediate years following the close of war.

He was brought to Dublin for treatment, but nothing could be done for him. He leaves three children, his mother and one brother.

## A Clearance Sale of Outing Pajamas and Outing Gowns for Men

Offerings from some of the foremost of the Country's makers of Men's Night Wear. Many numbers are made with the silk frogs; some are plain. All of them are developed from a splendid quality of OUTING and are excellently made and finished.

In the Pajamas the original price and a very closely figured price, too, was \$3.50. In the Night Gowns, the original price, which you could not duplicate elsewhere, was \$3.00. Today we offer Night Gowns and Pajamas for Men, in all sizes and colors for—

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### NEW INDICTMENTS IN BUNCO PROBE

### Leap Year Fails To Bring Bliss To Atlanta Girls

Several Additional Victims Appear Before the Grand Jury and Tell of Losing Money.

Several new victims of the "wire-tapping" syndicate appeared before the grand jury Friday and their testimony, it is understood, was responsible for the return of several secret indictments. Friday was the last day that the November term grand jury will be in session. It will be discharged Monday and at the same time, the January grand jury will be sworn in.

The presentments of the jury, which it is indicated will be far-reaching in regard to the gambling ring and its operations here for the past three years, will be read in open court Monday morning before Judge John D. Humphries. A. McDaniel, foreman of the jury, has stated that the jury will recommend that the incoming jury continue the gambling probe.

Every mail brings information concerning other visitors to Atlanta who had been fleeced in fake horse races or lost a large sum of money in deals in stocks and bonds.

Two sets of true bills have already been made. They are under court seal, which cannot be broken except by order of the grand jury or by an order signed by Judge Humphries.

For the past month the jury has been in session all day. Many officials, city policemen and detectives and prominent citizens have been examined by the jury.

With the 1920 record staring them in the face, Atlanta girls are naturally worried, but they are not so much to be desired as those of New York and the Windy City, but the fact that apartments still bring a rather high rent, and furniture does not sell recently taken a downward plunge and that diamonds still remain out of reach of the ordinary young man starting out in life, had a great deal to do with the small increase in marriages.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of marriage, and about June of this month, before he becomes courageous enough to decide to take his plunge into matrimony. So June, as usual, registered the largest number of marriages. July showed a slight dip in the marriage market. August was worst, and in September business began to increase. In 1920, 1,904 white persons were married, while last year 2,007 leaped. Licenses issued to colored persons in 1919 reached a total of 1,401, and in 1920, 1,583, showing a decrease of 122.

Officials of the Fulton county superior court have estimated that 880 divorces were granted last year against 700 for 1919. All kinds of causes, from gambling, profligacy, wife-beating, desertion and unfaithfulness, were given as reasons for divorces.

During the war many girls were attracted to the ranks of hundreds of men in uniforms, and weddings resulted. When all the fighting was over, a number of wives found civilian clothes gave quite a different appearance to the other halves. It may also be said that many ex-soldiers found their wives, who were married after short courtship, were not the girls they once thought. So many divorces may be attributed to these reasons, for it is an established fact that divorce rates have never been higher than during the immediate years following the close of war.

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Well, that's another question, and the best answer that can be given

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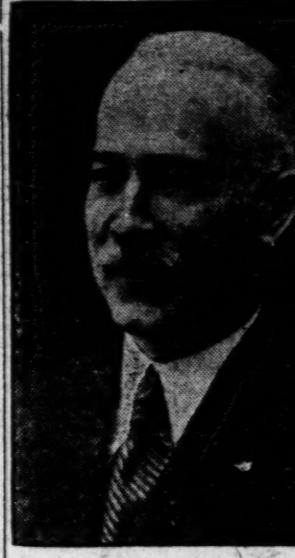
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by his friends at the Decatur court-

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of hog jowl and peas.

That is the dish which is pro-  
phetic of health, happiness and  
prosperity for every day of the  
New Year!

It may be said that its origin  
and happy augury are lost in  
antiquity. It is almost as old as  
the hills that feed to fatness the  
herds that yield us milk and meat,  
and the fields that give us our  
daily bread. Our remote ancestors  
never felt that they had really  
dined at the turn o' the year if  
hog jowl was absent from the  
steaming platter.

It was and still is, the talisman  
of good luck!

The first painters have pictured  
the boar's head as the dish pre-  
eminent on the New Year tables  
of kings and princesses; and hog  
jowl, as we know it, followed  
naturally.

And when that delectable dish  
came to be reinforced with pea-  
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a triumph in ancient culinary  
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And since the fruits of that  
triumph are ours today, let  
everybody make the most of them  
and see that the New Year table  
has its full measure of hog jowl  
and peas!

For this is the Land of Plenty,  
and the supply is in no way lack-  
ing.

And after the New Year grace  
over that sustaining dish, let the  
toast be, in the immortal words  
of the man who conducted our  
friend, Falstaff, to the Boar's  
Head tavern:

"Now, good digestion, wait on  
apple."

And health on both!"

And they will—as certainly as  
we feast on hog jowl and peas.

If there's anything of superstition  
in the partakers of the mouth-  
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us, for once, encourage super-  
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But there's nothing of that  
about it.

We stand to it—backed by  
ancient testimony—that hog jowl  
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sible on the bright New Year  
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They attest present prosperity  
and put us in fine fettle for the  
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"Health, Happiness and Pro-  
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of hog jowl and peas on the New  
Year table, and may every home  
in Georgia have it with the tall-  
man's blessings that goes with it!

In this corn-fed, cotton-clothed,  
homely old state, we have all the  
dishes that delight. And we raise  
the richest of them here at home;  
and we know the best that is  
known of old-time cooking; and  
we want to start the New Year  
right, of course, for old time and  
new time's sake; and the way to  
make a right—a heat beginning,

is to ask a New Year blessing  
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**THE LYNNING RECORD.**  
Georgia is well up to the front  
in the list of "lynching states"  
for 1920, as it has been in previous  
years, its rating for last year being  
second, with Texas first, of  
eighteen states in which human  
life was taken by mob violence.

During the year just closed  
Georgia's record was blackened  
by nine lynchings; that of Texas  
by ten. Florida, Alabama and  
Mississippi tied for third place,  
each with seven instances in which  
human beings were put to death  
by the mob.

Five states other than those in  
the south are this year listed as  
"lynching states," they being Cali-  
fornia, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota  
and Ohio, discredited with three  
lynchings each for California and  
Minnesota, and one each for the  
other three non-southern states.

This shows that the evil of mob  
lawlessness is becoming more  
general; that it is no longer even  
measurably confined to the south.

It portends the day when mob law  
will become so generally distributed  
throughout the whole country that  
law-respecting, decency-loving  
Americans everywhere will  
arise in mass and stamp it out  
by nation-wide action.

The 1920 record is significant in  
respect to the wide variety of of-  
fenses which were used as pre-  
texts to justify execution under  
lynch law.

There was a time when lynching  
was condoned as punishment  
for only the one crime.

From the very first, when The  
Constitution began its fight  
against lynching, which it has  
continued unrelentingly, we have  
held to the position that so long as  
public sentiment tolerates mob  
violence as a means of inflicting  
punishment for one crime it would  
be only a matter of time until the  
lynching spirit would broaden its  
scope and manifest itself in lesser  
crimes.

Our prophecy has been vindicated  
with increasing positiveness  
each year.

The floodgates have been opened  
wide, and we find such "crimes"  
as "wounding another," "threaten-  
ing to kill man," "cutting a man  
in a fight," "receiving stay of  
death sentence because another  
confessed crime," "insisting on  
voting," and even "jumping labor  
contract," listed among the vari-  
ous charges for which the mob  
had assumed jurisdiction during  
the past year.

From the 1920 record—which is  
an improvement over that of 1919 in  
point of the number of lynchings  
that took place—two predomi-  
nant conclusions are to be  
drawn: First, that lynching is no  
longer a sectional vice, but is rapidly  
becoming nation-wide; second  
that the mob cares little as to  
the character of offense it em-  
ploys as a pretext upon which to  
satiate its lust for blood.

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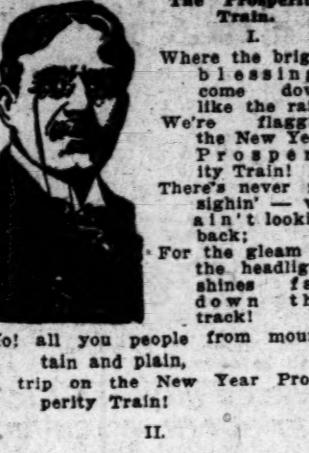
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## Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON.



A trip on the New Year Pros-  
perity Train!

II.

The shadowless sunshine still  
beckons us on  
From the depths of the dark to the  
blaze o' the dawn!

The fields shout for joy and a  
melody swells  
From the steeples that rock with  
the ring o' the bells!

Ho! all you people from moun-  
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The New Year Mint.  
We hear several citizens brag-  
ing about fine, fat hogs they have  
been butchering, but it takes back-  
bone and spareribs to make us  
believe such tales. Bring on your  
evidence, gents.—Arkansas Plain  
Dealer.

The Voice of the Bills.  
New Year wind is singin'  
To the valleys an' the hills;  
New Year bells are ringin',  
But I only hear—the Bills!

They're talkin' where I sit:  
"Ain't you feelin' fine an'  
fit?"

An' here's what they're  
sayin':

"Please remit! Please remit!"

When you hear the New Year  
comin'

The heart o' you it thrills,  
But you weaken at the hum-  
min'

Of the bills! Of the bills!

For they're hummin' where  
you sit:

"O you're feelin' fine an' fit!"

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**NEW BEDFORD MILLS PAY CASH DIVIDENDS**

New Bedford, Mass., December 31. Cash dividends distributed in the final quarter by 27 cotton mill corporations of this city amounted to \$12,500,000, an average of 2.7 per cent. The total disbursement for the year was \$5,78,480, representing 1.9 per cent on an invested capital sum of \$30,22,000. In addition to the cash dividends, the Nonstop makes a stock dividend of 100 per cent and the Monostop distributed a stock dividend of 66 2-3 per cent, representing \$2,000,000 in each case.

**EATING PLENTY BUT STARVING THE BLOOD**

You Ought To Feel All Right But Somehow Don't

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Pepto-Mangan contains the elements that make rich, healthy blood. As and of the increased supply of red blood that Pepto-Mangan creates, the vitamins which are often missing in the diet in order to attract sympathy. No agent had arrived at Waupun today, prison officials said.

**DOUBTS STORY.**

Waupun, Wis., December 31.—Henry Cook, 28, of Duluth; Morris Goldberg, 22, of Chicago, and Ben Schleman, a second year law school student, of Detroit.

With Lucien Strauss, 22, they came here to enjoy the outdoor sports during the holidays and stopped at hotel. Strauss saw the trio start their ascent of Mt. Washington and watched them until they were nearly out of sight. They planned to reach the top of the mountain about noon and to return after a short rest.

The party carried but four bars of chocolate for food. When they left, the air was clear but a moderate temperature has created a frosty haze which now hangs over the entire white mountain range.

They have no blankets nor an axe with which to cut wood for a fire, and much anxiety is felt for their safety.

Preparations were made Friday night to comb the mountain in a search for the missing students. A large party from Boston, bent on enjoying the usual winter sports, arrived Friday, and its members announced their intention to prosecute the search until Goldberg, Cook and Schleman are found.

**ITALIAN IS NAMED IN BOMB MYSTERY**

**Convict Declares Man Named Costello Has Knowledge of Bomb Outrage in Wall Street.**

Milwaukee, Wis., December 31.—Giovanni Costello, Italian radical and ex-convict, has been named by Eric Lundblad, prisoner at Waupun penitentiary, as having possible knowledge of the Wall street explosion in which more than thirty were killed and many injured in October, federal authorities announced today.

Henry A. Stroud, special agent of the department of justice, told the Associated Press that personally he discredited the responsibility of Lundblad's word, in that, the agent said, the Waupun prisoner made several statements before and after his conviction in Milwaukee last October.

Costello, Lundblad said in a statement, turned over to the department of justice, which was always cursing Wall street and was continually making threats to blow up police stations when he got out of prison. He worked for the Cambridge, Mass., police station on the first blast, according to Lundblad.

Costello received several thousand francs from his mother in Italy, who statement reads, and because international exchange greatly cut down on expenses in American dollars, Lundblad said. Costello raved and blamed Wall street.

With Lundblad received a \$1,000 fine imposed by the court for his part in the bombing of the U.S. Post Office in New York, and he was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Costello, an Italian radical, had known Pepto-Mangan since the time that he began to every man and woman.

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gan show promptly. You feel bettered after a few days and you will stay in a few weeks. If you do not, consult a physician. You may have some degree of illness for which a good doctor, such as Pepto-Mangan, is not sufficient.

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**WAS FRIEND OF COSTELLO.**

Boston, December 31.—Eric Lundblad, the convict who gave federal authorities the name of Giovanni Costello, may have knowledge of the explosion in Wall street last September, was an inmate of the Massachusetts State Penitentiary. He said prisoners were often misinformed which were supposed to aid prisoners in order to attract sympathy. No agent had arrived at Waupun today, prison officials said.

**CREDIT TO POSTAL BY WESTERN UNION NOW MANDATORY**

Washington, December 31.—The Western Union Telegraph company was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to extend credit for tolls on messages transferred to it from the Postal Telegraph company. The commission said the practice of the Western Union in refusing such credit was extending credit on messages when tendered otherwise than through the Postal, including those of the name senders, was an unreasonable practice.

"If the Western Union should at any time have reason to question the responsibility of the sender of the message, it may secure itself by giving an appropriate bond or other sufficient surety."

**MESSINGER DIES IN HOTEL FIRE AT FORT WORTH**

Pittsburgh, December 31.—No more Sunday funerals will be held in Pittsburgh if the Messinger funeral home does not launch a new service.

The ministerial association is approved by residents of that town. The minister of the church, an amateur at funerals, has been faced by a year of silence.

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**NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO LABOR BY GOMPERS**

Washington, December 31.—Samuel Gompers, in New Year's message to the workers of America published in the current issue of the *Federalist*, declares labor faces a year of silent suffering and of stern trials.

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# Society

To Mr. and Mrs. Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pruitt will entertain a buffet supper evening at their home on Columbia avenue in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hook, who leave Monday to make their home in Charlotte. There will be thirty guests.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, Manley and family motored yesterday to Florida for a few days' visit before Misses Fanny and Valeria Manley return to Mary Baldwin.

John Powell has returned from Florida.

Mrs. O. L. Schimpert and her granddaughter, Miss Mary McClure, who were the holiday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, at the Palmetto apartments.

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## New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance Is Given at Hotel Ansley

have returned to their home in Newberry, S. C. \*\*\*

Miss Hazel Hodges, of Athens, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hawkins at her home on Piedmont Avenue in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hook, who leave Monday to make their home in Charlotte. There will be thirty guests.

Miss Margaret Haygood, of Lawrenceville, is the guest of Miss Mildred Hayes at her home, in Inman Park. \*\*\*

Mrs. Mary M. Evans leaves Monday to spend the last of the winter in Miami. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. William Claar Spiker, who are spending the holidays in Florida, will return about January 6. \*\*\*

Mr. A. G. Aram has returned from Key West, Fla., where he had been celebrating the death of his father. \*\*\*

Col. Patrick J. Calhoun, of the Court of Ordinary, visited his son, Col. Charles A. Calhoun, and his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Calhoun, at Birmingham, Ala., during the holidays. \*\*\*

Dr. P. A. Stegel entertained at the Howard theater last evening in honor of the members of the Piedmont Sanitarium. Dr. and Mrs. N. O. Tribble chaperoned the party. \*\*\*

Mr. George Strauss entertained a party of fifteen friends at the Howard theater last evening. \*\*\*

Miss Wilhelmia Drummond was honored guest at a theater party last evening at the Howard theater given by a group of her close friends. \*\*\*

The Techwood Athletic club was entertained at a dancing party New Year's eve at the home of Mr. William McApin, on Spring street corner of Third street. \*\*\*

Maintaining a steady increase through the months when high prices prevailed, the savings of the people continued to mount upward through the past three months when a marked business depression and a natural process of deflation of high prices caused more or less pessimistic talk among the people. Steady Upward Trend.

Weathering these extremes and coming to the holidays, when as a rule the people withdraw a part of their savings for Christmas expenditures, the tide of savings did not abate, but continued its steady upward trend, some of the banks reporting December to have been the record-breaking month of 1920.

These facts were shown to be true notwithstanding that Atlanta experienced a remarkable holiday trade and perhaps the biggest post-holiday trading the city has ever known.

H. M. McFall, manager of the savings department of the Atlanta National bank, showed figures to prove the phenomenal increase that has been made in the savings department of his bank during the year. This increase amounted to more than 25 per cent, and his records showed that December, 1920, was the record month of a record year, with deposits amounting to \$250,000 for the month. Mr. McFall also showed that the number of depositors for the month had greatly increased.

Increases Are Shown.

Assistant Cashier Julian Clayton, of the Fourth National bank, showed that the savings deposits for that institution had steadily increased for the year, giving a yearly gain of more than 25 per cent.

Mr. Clayton had something like 25,000 savings accounts, showing a net increase in deposits that broke all former records.

Colonel and Mrs. Walter P. Andrews, whose guests were Colonel and Mrs. Frank Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Troup Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Luie Gilbert, of Jonesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pure of Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bates, Spratlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Dean, of Gainesville, Mr. Paul Schulze and Mr. Joe Chapman.

Dining together were: Mr. and Mrs. Urile Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Troup Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Delos Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Luie Gilbert, of Jonesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pure of Chattanooga.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone, Lee Aircraft, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nevin, Mrs. Kate Wakefield, Mr. Asa Culver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas, Louise Campbell, and others.

Among those entertained were: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Heard, Jr., and their guests Miss Dolly Hart, Mrs. Helen Head, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Head, and William Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woodside and Mr.

there was a number of vaudeville features, supplied by local talent, reinforced by performers from the several local theaters.

Among the features was the appearance of a score of the chorus girls from "The Passing Show," the big revue holding the boards at the Atlanta theater. They reached the audience immediately after the curtain fell and not only gave a number but took part in the general dancing which they were notably popular.

During the evening, H. S. Baker made a brief address in which he told something of the work that is accomplished by the Anti-Tuberculosis association and urged all who had intended subscribing for health bonds to carry on the work.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of the Citizens Bank, is manager of a large and growing savings department which has steadily increased the number of depositors and amount of money during the past year.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that 1920 had been one of the best years in the history of the bank, and that in addition to a heavy increase in the savings there had been during 1920 \$300,000 account opened in his department.

President John E. Murphy, of the Lowry National bank, declared that the business of 1920 in his bank's savings department was a record increase and while no detailed figures were given out, it was stated that this department had increased its number of depositors over 1919, and that for 1920 it would give a record year.

President H. B. Kennedy, of the Fulton National bank, gave out figures to show that the number of depositors in 1920 had increased 25 per cent, and that for 1920 over 1919, and that the deposits and the number of depositors for the institution for the past five months had broken all records for the bank.

Big Gain Shown.

Assistant Cashier Henry C. Heinz, of the Central Bank, reported that the savings department of the main bank in the Central building and the branch on the corner of Peachtree and Peachtree street, would show an increase of approximately \$500,000 for the year which constituted a large percentage of increase, and a record year.

An effort to reach President Brown, of the Georgia Trust and Banking company, failed but the committee had a meeting and decided that the affairs in the savings department of this institution were in the best shape, the year 1920 having beaten all previous records for the number and amount of deposits.

NEW YEAR GIVEN

DRY RECEPTION HERE

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means had been prepared and tables reserved and chairs set aside for the dining room were especially decorated and the diners ate a lot, danced a little more, and drank what they could sneak from convenient hip pockets.

The Lyric theater had arranged a midnight entertainment, at which there were vaudeville, dancing, and other holiday features and the fun lasted until early morning.

Midnight Frolic.

The biggest organized entertainment for the evening was the Midnight Frolic at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis association. Atlanta's quota for this year for the year was \$10,000 in addition to the \$20,000 annually raised. When the Auditorium doors opened for the revelers at 10:30 p.m. \$10,000 in round sums was needed for the funds. Officers of the organization, after the frolic, were confident that the goal had been reached.

There was all sorts of fun on tap. Of course there was dancing, then

Mrs. Miller Hatchett, and her sister Mrs. Max Wright, Master Goode will spend the winter at "Whitney Farm" with his grandmother. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randall are now residing in Decatur with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCrary. \*\*\*

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falvey will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Falvey, Jr. is resting well after having undergone an operation for mastectomy Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rosser, Jr., and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner, and Judge Burt Fish of Dayton. \*\*\*

Dr. and Mrs. Trimble Johnson have returned from Trimble, Ga., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trimble. \*\*\*

Mr. G. C. Chancellor, of St. Louis, formerly of Atlanta, is visiting his parents in the Linden Court apartment. \*\*\*

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The New Year's eve dinner-dance at Hotel Ansley last evening was a most elaborate affair, the decorations consisting of Dorothy Perkins roses trailing over white trellis work. The hour of 12 o'clock was flashed by electricity, in special arrangement. Holly, mistletoe and various feathers of red ribbons were used to augment the beauty of the scene. Souvenirs were presented the guests, and a card game was played. \*\*\*

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## Much Broader Trading Develops in Stocks

BY R. L. BARNUM

New York, December 31.—The market as a whole was up a fraction at the opening, and under the leadership of United States Steel soon began to develop strength. Trading was very broad. Before noon steel was up to 81½ against last night's closing of 79¾ and 76¾, the low price for the year made on December 22. At the same time Crucible was back to 73, Atlantic Gulf to 74. Gains of from 1 to 3 points occurred through the list for both rails and industrials. Some of the specialties showed even larger gains. Kelly-Springfield Tire made 28½ during the early trading, against 25½, the low for last week. Many shares advanced today to a point showing gains of from 5 to 10 points or more, compared with the low for the year, made in most cases last week.

Taking twenty-five industrial stocks and twenty-five rails, the low for the year was made on December 22 at 62.72. These fifty stocks averaged 94.07 on April 8 and 99.33, the high for 1919, made on November 5. Compared with the low price of December 22, these fifty stocks as a whole are now up more than 5 points.

### Some Investment Buying.

There was some investment buying today; some rebuying by those who had sold to establish tax losses, and considerable short covering. Some of the boldest of the professional traders, most of whom are still bearish, sold stocks short around today's high prices, expecting to see profits next Monday. The rank and file of Wall street, however, closed the day with the belief that January of 1921 will see higher prices.

Many interviews with well-known men were published in Wall street today. Most of them were very cautious about making predictions regarding the trend of business for the immediate future. For the longer outlook, however, a great majority are decidedly more optimistic than at this time last year. At the close of 1919 every thinking business man knew the country as a whole was moving in the wrong direction, and that trouble was ahead. Today there may be more liquidation ahead for the immediate future. But for the long pull we have turned face about compared with this time last year, and are now moving in the right direction. In a Chicago dispatch M. Reynolds was quoted as saying: "We have set about the task of solving the problems that have grown out of repeated violations of the economic law." That about voices the views of Wall street's ablest.

There were no news developments of any importance. According to Detroit dispatches, the Page-Detroit Motor company passed the dividends on its common stock. Until very recently 3 per cent a month was being paid. Then the monthly rate was cut down to 1 per cent. So far for the year 27 per cent has been paid in cash and 33½ in stock.

### Reading Pleads for Time.

Word was received from Philadelphia that Reading had applied to the court for an extension of time to carry out the dissolution decree of the supreme court on the ground that its plan for segregating assets had not been completed. The stock of the company, which opened at \$4 and had advanced to 85½, declined to 82¾, carrying the rest of the list down with it. Selling for cash in connection with income tax adjustments also had an effect on prices; for a time every other transaction appearing on the tape was followed by "C," meaning a cash transaction.

A great many changes in the board of directors of the railroads is likely to take place in 1921, as a result of President Wilson's veto of the bill postponing for another year Section 10 of the Clayton act passed in 1910.

## Cotton Rally Follows Break in Early Trading

### RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	14.00	14.35	14.00	14.84	14.10
Feb.	14.35	14.60	14.00	14.84	14.10
March	15.35	15.97	15.35	15.85	15.75
April	15.05	14.13	12.65	14.00	13.85
May	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00
June	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00
July	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00
Aug.	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00
Sept.	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00
Oct.	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00
Nov.	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00
Dec.	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	14.00

decline of 10 to 20 points in response to lower Liverpool prices, and overvalued selling orders which probably reflected the same basis reported in the southwest yesterday. It seemed, however, that the market had been well liquidated earlier in the week and after the first lot of selling orders had been executed there were only contracts left around the ring. As a result, prices responded readily to scattering, with January selling up to 14.35 and closed at 14.00, compared with 13.65 last night. The general list closed steady at the decline of 4 and 5 points. No special note of the general news was emphasized during the morning and the recovery was attributed largely to some trade in Liverpool, resulting in scattering liquidation, with very little buying power and no immediate

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# Market News

## CLEARING HOUSE BANKS CONDITION STATEMENT

New York, December 31.—The account of state banks and trust companies in New York shows that they hold \$1,042,880 reserves in excess of legal requirements, or a decrease of \$12,515,650 from last week.

Loans, discounts, etc., increased \$34,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank, decreased \$434,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank, member banks, decreased \$17,286,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, decreased \$22,000.

Reserve in depositories, state banks and trust companies, increased \$122,000.

Net demand deposits increased \$11,452,000.

Time deposits increased \$17,332,000.

Circulation decreased \$141,000.

United States deposits deducted \$121,818,000.

Excess reserve decreased \$19,156,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., decreased \$21,500.

Gold increased \$855,700.

Currency and bank notes increased \$466,000.

Deposits with federal reserve bank, New York, increased \$1,522,200.

Total deposits decreased \$42,000.

Ditto: Eliminating amounts due from reserve, salaries and other banks and trust companies in New York City and Trust State deposits increased \$95,300.

Banks' cash in vault \$26,000.

Trust companies' cash in vault, \$2,857,900.

**Sentiment Improving**

In All Business Lines,

States Dun's Report

New York, December 31.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

The year-end halting in business is more marked than usual, but indications of improved sentiment multiply. The general situation continues very uneven, as was to be expected, and different trades and industries have apparently not yet reached the point where a decisive turn for the better seems imminent. Some important basic lines, however, have gained a little in activity, and the reappearance of a broader demand after a prolonged period of waitings has given rise to more confident hopes. One of the encouraging features at the turn of the year is the preparations now under way for an early renewal of operations at certain manufacturing establishments.

While restriction of output is still the predominant condition, and traits most attention, the curtailment has been checked at some places in the east and wage reductions are not infrequently being accepted as an alternative to unemployment.

Weekly bank clearings, \$6,652,231,588.

**RAILROAD SCHEDULES**

Arrival and departure of passenger trains Atlanta Terminal Station and Union Station.

The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed. (Central Standard Time.)

**Atlanta Terminal Station.**

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Arrives—  
1:45 p.m. Prattville-Waycross 1:45 a.m.  
8:50 a.m. Phenix-Thomaston 7:15 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. Cordelle-Floyd 8:30 a.m.  
8:15 p.m. Brunswick-Waycross 8:30 a.m.  
8:30 p.m. Thomasville 10:00 a.m.  
(\* 8:45 p.m. Toccoa 10:00 a.m.)

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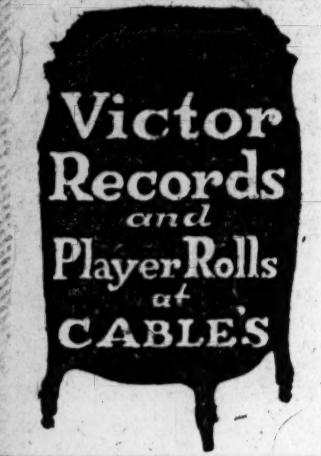
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## BOWEN IS SHOT BY EDMONDSON

Young Man Badly Injured When Civilian Officer Tries to Place Him Under Arrest.

C. E. Bowen, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowen, of 99 McAfee street, is at the Grady hospital seriously wounded, and Rolfe Edmondson, of 100 Whiteford avenue, a reporter for The Journal, is under arrest at police station charged with the shooting.

Bowen is a son of a Building Inspector C. J. Bowen, was wounded following a scuffle said to have ensued when Tom Davis, manager of The Journal building, sought to eject Bowen and a companion, complaint having been made to Mr. Davis that both were disorderly and drunk.

Bowen's companion is said to have resisted Davis' efforts to get them out of the building, striking Davis.

Edmondson is being held without bond pending the outcome of Bowen's injuries. Edmondson is 20 years of age. He served with the United States navy during the recent world war, and had been connected with The Journal for several years.

**Edmondson's Statement.**

Rolfe Edmondson made the following statement:

"At this time it would be improper for me to make any further statement than to say that I was endeavoring to keep the peace by helping arrest and removing an intoxicated man who was using profane language in the presence of ladies in The Journal building."

"I was violently assaulted and beaten about the head and undertook to defend myself by striking my assailant, after he had repeatedly struck me with my pistol, which I used as a club. I am a civilian officer and carried this pistol in the discharge of my duties as an officer. When he struck me he turned and ran and was about to escape and I ran after him. I was holding the pistol by the barrel and, for the purpose of turning it over to him, put it back into my pocket. I was holding it in both hands and was in the act of turning it over to him when it accidentally went off and struck this man."

"I had no intention whatever of shooting him. He was a stranger to me. I never saw him before as far as I know. I was only doing my duty as an officer and citizen to apprehend him and arrest him, because he was an offender who was creating a public disturbance."

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"I regret the accident very much and earnestly hope that the young man's injuries are not serious. I wish him a speedy recovery. At the time of the trouble, my assailant was accompanied by another man who also was disengaged and disorderly and who was engaged in a struggle with the engineer of The Journal building, who was endeavoring to put him out because of his disorderly conduct, probably, and difficulty was going on at the time I was assaulted."

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